



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henning Gold et al.
Serial No: 10/675,520
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Title: GAS SPRING DAMPER UNIT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 8, 2004. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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